

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jonathan S. Stamler and Andrew J. Gow  
Application No.: 08/796,164 Group Art Unit: 1639  
Filed: February 6, 1997 Examiner: B. Celsa  
Confirmation No.: 8622  
For: Modified Hemoglobins, Including Nitrosylhemoglobins, and Uses Therefor

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated January 8, 2003 for 1 month from March 8, 2003 to April 8, 2003.

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